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It is reported that there are one hundred more Mormons on their way from Europe to join the Saints in Utah.

SECRETARY DELANO has recovered from his recent illness and again resumed his duties at the Department of the Interior.

THE Democrats in Ohio met in State convention last week and nominated "Old Bill Allen" as their candidate for Governor.

SENATOR MORTON, of Indiana, will take the stump in Ohio in favor of the Republican ticket when the gubernatorial canvass in that State is fairly opened.

CAPT. J. N. STEEL, U. S. Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, formerly of the *Kansas Magazine*, has been granted a three months leave of absence and is now at Tampa.

AS the annual commencement season is now over, and graduates have had their way and the students have all gone home to spend the holidays, old Demosthenes will be allowed a few months rest.

LAST Sunday night a severe storm visited the country adjacent to Kansas City. The creeks were overflowed, washing away many bridges and causing much destruction to other property.

IS Kentucky they are frightened about the Younger and James brothers being in that State, and in sections where they are reported to have been seen the banks have placed guards over their vaults.

BOSS TWEED is out of prison but not out of trouble. Civil suit has been brought against him for the recovery of seven millions stolen from the public treasury and he is asked to give bail to the amount of \$3,000,000.

AND now the Indians in the Indian Territory, for the first time in their history, are going to have a Fourth of July celebration. The oration will be delivered by Milt. Reynolds, of Parsons. The American eagle is a great favorite among the Indians, and Milt. should fairly skin him on that occasion.

IN Ohio the Democracy declared in favor of single terms, and then nominated "Old Bill Allen" as their candidate for Governor for a second term. And Sam Carey, an old-time prohibitionist and noted temperance lecturer, is their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor upon a free whisky platform.

It is suggested by some of the leading dailies that if Mexico cannot control Cortina, the bandit chieftain, who has a fancy for raiding on the American side of the Rio Grande, it may become necessary for the United States to do a little territorial carving and take a slice off of the land of Montezuma.

THE latest record of a red hot drink is in the report of an extensive fire at Dublin recently, in which five thousand casks of whisky and thirty-five houses were destroyed. A thirty mob gathered around the burning building and scooped up the whisky as it was flaming down the gutter, using pails, dippers and even their hats.

THE State Board of Agriculture have made arrangements to have in their next annual volume a bird's-eye view of the cities and towns in the State, where the citizens of the same will pay the cost of the drawing and engraving. The drawing will be done by Prof. Worrall, and the engraving will be done by first-class wood engravers.

THE latest swindling trick reported is in St. Louis. A young man presents two prepaid telegrams, has the receiver writing his name in the usual way by writing his name in an accompanying book. Through an ingenious arrangement these signatures are the endorsement of a blank check, which is afterwards filled up.

At the Bunker Hill celebration the ladies attending the refreshment rooms wore the dress and caps of the revolutionary times. The newspaper reporters are loud in their praise of this style, declaring it far superior in simplicity and beauty to the modern fashions. Look out for the styles in dress to be as they were a hundred years ago.

IN southwestern Ohio and through portions of Indiana a severe shock of earthquake was felt on the 18th inst. At Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Lafayette, Richmond and other points in Indiana buildings were swayed to a considerable extent, while in some towns in Ohio the shock was so great as to shake the chimneys down, the goods off the shelves in stores and crack the walls of many of the buildings.

LAST Wednesday Mr. Beach concluded his argument in the prosecution of the long contested Beecher-Tilton suit. At the close of his argument Mr. Beach made application to have the case reopened on the ground of newly discovered evidence. As Mr. Beecher's attorney made no objection to the application of Mr. Beach the Judge announced that he would decide the matter Thursday morning. If the case is not reopened it will be submitted to the jury, and it will doubtless take the rest of the summer to review the testimony and make a decision. If the case is reopened it will be well to have the jury emboldened.

CABLE dispatches of the 22d inst report that the British Government has declared war against Burmah, and the report created considerable excitement in business circles where large interests would be affected by such a war. It is also reported that the Chinese Government is concentrating troops in consequence of the quarrel, and will soon have a formidable army on the frontier ready for service at any moment.

As was anticipated by many on the return of the late Indian delegation from Washington City dissatisfied, the present move of the Indians indicate immediate trouble. The military force is not strong enough to guard the Black Hills and keep the Indians on their reservations, and within the past two weeks some five large war parties have left their reservations. The Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes are all reported on the war path.

Prof. TICE, of St. Louis, has been investigating the cause of storms, earthquakes, etc., for a number of years and some time ago he predicted that the year 1874 would be subject to violent storms, earthquakes and unusual atmospheric disturbance throughout the world, and thus far his predictions have been strictly verified. By way of encouragement however, it has been stated that the Professor says that these storms will have spent their force by the first or middle of July.

LAST Saturday Postmaster-General Jewell arrived at St. Louis and immediately telegraphed for the postmasters of the principal cities of Missouri and Kansas to meet him at that place at once. It is reported that the postmasters from the most of the cities started off for St. Louis fully expecting to be assigned to some duty at Washington City in a higher position. But the Postmaster-General merely wished to consult with them in reference to properly conducting the business of their offices and to know if it was in any way possible to reduce expenses or in any manner render the mail service more efficient. Jewell is in earnest about reform.

IN Maine the Democrats are on the "reform." On the 22d inst. they met in State Convention at Augusta, nominated Gen. Charles W. Roberts as their candidate for Governor and adopted resolutions embodying the following: The constitution is the people's safeguard. The rights of the people and the States must be sacredly preserved from the touch of military and congressional usurpation; civil supremacy in times of peace, equality of rights for all men under the law; a sound currency; a tariff for revenue only; the people of Maine, suffering under a burden of oppressive taxation demand reform, and appeal to all men, without regard to party names or past differences, to unite with them to secure this triumph.

It is said of the late John Harper of New York that "after he had left his office for the day and retired to his home on Fifth Avenue, he would give up all thoughts of business matters and would refuse to converse on business affairs." This should be adopted as the motto of every business man in the land. A large majority of business men in this country break down before reaching the meridian of life on account of reserving the most taxing part of the day's work until evening, and even the hours that should be devoted to sleep are often partially spent in devising plans for the coming day's operations. Over the door of every business man's home should be painted, "No business transacted here."

THE platform adopted by the Democrats of Ohio at their late State convention the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says was gotten up by Hon. L. D. Campbell and Gen. Thomas Ewing. Both these men were formerly Republicans, and Ewing was one of the most radical among the radical. He has great abilities but has been unfortunate in his aspirations. However much the Democrats may admire the platform he has made them they can never forget nor forgive his famous "Order No. 11," which he issued while a military officer, and making platforms for them is probably about as lucrative a position as they will ever give him. This platform which seems to give Ohio Democrats such delight the New York *World*, the organ of the Eastern Democracy, says it is "founded upon amazing ignorance and fabricated with absurd incoherence."

THE Continental powers of Europe continue to discuss the question of disarmament, but in the meantime France is persistent in her Herculean efforts to regain her lost strength, position and influence among nations. Germany looks with suspicion on the rapidly growing army of France, and is constantly endeavoring to make her army more efficient. These two nations now have in their armies the flower of their peoples, and unless some stronger influence than merely the protest of other nations is brought to bear in favor of peace they will doubtless soon be engaged in another war. With such giant preparations for war it will be impossible to maintain peace. One of the greatest blessings that could at this time be conferred upon the civilized world would be the establishment of some power representing all nations whereby war could be abolished, and the vast multitude of soldiers who are now withdrawn from the vocations of peace be returned to the peaceful walks of life and become producers. It is a great curse to mankind and an outrage upon Christianity and civilization that such a large number of able bodied men should be mere consumers, supported for the purpose of taking the lives of their fellow men.

Now that the grasshoppers are gone it is amusing to look over our old exchanges and read the various predictions of learned professors how from the effects of the damp atmosphere, rains, parasites, etc., they would soon die and be among the things that were. But in spite of the predictions of these wise men, and those who have seen them before, the parasites and other dire calamities that were to befall them, they continued to flourish; ate up fields of corn and oats, where they could find them, and acres of grass and weeds where they could do no better; stayed several weeks longer than the time appointed for their departure, and in their own good time put on their ascension robes, rose in the air in countless multitudes and took their departure in an apparently healthy condition. The grasshopper is tough, and we don't believe that our scientific men thoroughly understand either his constitution or his habits.

Post-Office Changes in Kansas. During the week ending June 19, 1875 furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the Post-Office Department. ESTABLISHED—Snokomo, Wabunsee county, S. Kneeland. POSTMASTERS APPOINTED—Gomeria, Republic county, John B. Pollard; Holton, Jackson county, Moses M. Beck; Ladore, Neosho county, N. G. Moore; Line, Lyon county, Robt. M. Clark; Lorain, Nemaha county, Peter Magers; Somerset, Miami county, Mrs. Adaline Brokaw.

The Black Hills. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following dispatch has been received at the Indian bureau from Prof. Janney, dated in camp on French creek, near Harney's peak, June 17th. To Hon. L. P. Smith: I have discovered gold in small quantities on the north bend of Castle creek, on bars of quartz gravel. About fifteen miners are on the creek above here, and have commenced working. Gold is found from Castle creek southwardly, to French creek at this point, and deposits are almost all in the loess. The prospect is present is not such as to warrant extended explorations in mining. [Signed] W. P. JANNEY.

Boss Tweed. Tweed is free again—that is from the sentence pronounced by Judge Davis, and this by the unanimous opinion of the court of appeals. The point involved was this: Tweed was indicted for various offenses, separately set forth in several counts. He was tried and found guilty on all. He was sentenced for a given term of years, upon each, making his punishment cumulative. The point set up on which his discharge was asked, was that this method of cumulating offenses and sentences was illegal and against all precedent. And it is this point the court of appeals sustains. This point was raised at the time of sentence but overruled, and we are not surprised that the decision of Judge Davis has been reversed. Tweed was a great rascal, and it is unfortunate that because he was in the power of the law there should be an innovation made upon the practice—for no matter how great the criminal it is of more importance that the safeguards thrown around the liberty of the citizen should be maintained than any personal punishment be had. The next suits will be civil actions to recover back the money stolen—but time, and worry and political power and favoritism will get round them all, and we may conclude practically that the Boss is free.—Kansas City Journal.

The Crops. During our recent visit to the country we took pains to ascertain the real condition of the crops. The grasshoppers are practically gone, and the true state of affairs can now be ascertained. The destruction is not so great as was thought two weeks ago. Men who then believed their wheat to be a total failure now tell us they will have half a crop. When the grasshoppers were committing their ravages they destroyed the grain then visible, but about one-half the heads were yet in the boot, and these not being injured, have since developed into a mature condition, and will result in yielding half a crop. This has been the experience of a number of farmers. Other kinds of grain were not as badly damaged as at first supposed, and in some instances nearly an average yield will be realized. These instances are like so much clear gain, for the fields thus found to be of value were given up as worthless. There is also considerable oats and flax in good condition with a certainty of a fair crop.

The corn is nearly all replanted where it was destroyed, and they are looking well; some of it large enough to be farmed. The prospect is much better than it was two weeks ago, and with a favorable season the rest of the summer, there will be an abundance this fall. Potatoes in many places are in splendid condition, and hundreds of acres have been planted since the rust two weeks. There is good cause for hopefulness in the outlook.—Lawrence Commercial.

The Philadelphia Times: Kansas evidently is determined to do her best in the great exhibition of next year. Her State Board of Commissioners has organized and has set machinery in motion which must evolve a thorough exhibition of her natural resources and products. Thus the board has offered prizes "for the best display of cereals and grasses in the state"—the specimen to be placed on exhibition in the State Capitol at Topeka from the 15th to the 20th of July and subsequently forwarded to Philadelphia. The board has decided to erect its own building in the exhibition grounds, at a cost of \$10,000.

A few Democratic Conventions throughout the State have adopted the Republican financial doctrine—specie payments. This is the work of the Money Power. But the voice of the party goes up for the reaffirmation of the Democratic financial policy which swept the State last year. The bondholders haven't money enough to buy the Democracy of Ohio.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In 1860 the national debt was \$64,842,287.88; in 1865 at the close of the war, it was \$2,680,647,869.74, and it is now \$2,289,461,374.83. These figures show a reduction since the close of the war of \$391,186,494.89.

The editor of the Louisville Reporter has a fossil tooth one and a half inches across at the gum end, and two and three-quarter inches in length.—State Item. Will be bite?

STATE NEWS.

Big floods all over the State. Wathens is to have a glass factory. Junction City taxes dogs 75 cents each. Coffey county is going to have a grand jury.

Salina and Junction City both want the State fair. Salina is to have a camp meeting about the first of October. Burlingame cheese factory turns out 360 pounds per day.

St. Mary's has a white settler who has been thirty years.

Col. Phillips expects to return from Washington early in July.

A Colony of Polanders are hunting a location in the Solomon Valley.

Sumner, Sedgwick, Cowley and Butler counties claim 2,000,000 of wheat.

A man was fined \$100 for shooting a horse recently in Marshall county.

Newspaper quarrels are becoming another feature of Kansas journalism.

An emigrant wagon went through La Cygne last week drawn by four cows.

Twenty-four teachers in the Topeka public schools draw \$15,000 annually.

Tar and cotton is what a young man at Oxford got for slandering a young girl.

The Lawrence Journal, Standard and Spirit are having a little family quarrel.

Yates Douglas, of Solomon Rapids, Mitchell county, has a farm of 1,400 acres.

Highprairies and bottomlands is the distinction among settlers in Marshall county.

At Leavenworth they will have their Fourth of July celebration on Saturday the third.

The Salina Herald thinks that town should be selected as the place for the next State fair.

The only portion of Kansas afflicted with grasshoppers this year is the 2nd Congressional district.

Five hundred thousand bushels of winter wheat, rye, oats and barley, are figures for Saline county.

On the first of June, the membership of the grange in Kansas numbered forty thousand, four hundred and forty.

Thomas Landon has been appointed sheriff of Ellis county, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sheriff Ramsey.

The sales of railroad lands in Dickinson county this year has been larger than any year since the building of the road.

A man went through Fort Scott on the 17th on his way East with a wagon load of prairie dogs, about thirty or forty of them.

The walls of the new Presbyterian church building at Chanute are about six feet high, and the window and door castings set.

The farmers at their Paola convention were unanimous in their belief that corn planted as late as 20th June may make splendid crops.

Recently Mr. Albert Nicholas, living just east of Concordia, took to Waterville for shipment to Boston, a wool clip of about 2,800 pounds.

Bro. Perry, of the Paola Spirit and Swayze, of the Topeka Blade, are making it rather warm for "General" Rice, of the Miami Republican.

Judge Stevens has issued a preceptory writ of mandamus commanding the officers of Linn county to remove from Mound City to Pleasanton.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company have during the year ending May 1, 1875 sold over two hundred thousand acres of land.

About one hundred reapers and harvesters have been purchased by farmers of Sumner county this year, which shows prosperity down there.

The Wyandotte Herald publishes the obituary of a Thomas cat, who died in his 21st year; he belonged to W. P. Overton. He was a veteran surely.

Kansas farmers should go into Missouri and stock up in hogs and sheep; the latter are selling at \$1.25 to \$2.00, and hogs bring only 4 cents gross per pound.

The United States Circuit Court says Emporia must pay about \$2,600 to Mr. George Bardey, of Ohio, who holds \$2,000 in Emporia bonds issued for macadamizing Commercial street.

Eli Neff has about three hundred acres of corn on his farm high enough to almost hide the horse plowing in it. He commenced cutting his harvest on Tuesday.—Wilson County Citizen.

The Deloit Gazette, speaking of a second newspaper enterprise in the Solomon valley, says they only live long enough to force established papers into a written contract with county commissioners to do the printing of the county one year without pay.

In Davis county there is no herd law, but the Junction Union is hopeful that the time will come "when cultivated fields will take the place of weed-grown prairies, and fat, high-grade short horn cattle supersede the utterly worthless, long-horned, long-legged, small-bodied Texas scallawags."

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Charles O'Connor wears the worst hat in New York.

Ben Butler is going into the manufacture of stockings.

The Chicago Public Library now numbers 40,000 volumes.

Mrs. Tilton is going to commence proceedings for a divorce.

Does it follow that the law is cheap because it is had at cost?

The session of the Italian Chamber of Deputies has been prorogued.

Gen. Shields is about to commence the practice of law in Kansas City.

The New York banks hold \$17,000,000 less specie than this time last year.

Ex-Senator Harlan is going to build a big lively stable at Mount Pleasant Iowa.

The members of the Commission to the Sioux are to receive \$8 per day and expenses.

The New York Tribune says that up to this time the presidential election of 1876 is "anybody's race."

Tennessee bonds are below fifty cents and the treasury has no money to pay the July interest with.

Somebody said the nomination of "Old Bill Allen," in Ohio "would raise an earthquake"—and it did.

Mary Jane Boyer wants the Indianapolis Sentinel to pay her \$10,000 for saying that she had a "spotted reputation."

The best thing we will have to exhibit at the Centennial Exposition will be a happy and united people.—Philadelphia Press.

The Old Guard, of New York, a company which took part in the Bunker Hill Centennial, carried a flag valued at \$8,000.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, has been appointed guardian of his mother's estate, she being insane, under bond of \$150,000.

Five thousand couple attended the Saengerbund at Kansas City on Sunday. Sixty barrels of beer were absorbed at the picnic.

Journalistic statistics show that during last year the sum of at least \$8,000,000 was lost in newspaper enterprises in the United States.

At Mankato, Minn., they dug a trench and buried 15,000 bushels of grasshoppers on the graves of the Indians executed there in 1862.

The St. Louis Times says that William Tueton, a former boy of that city, is now in Australia, and is reported to be worth five millions of dollars.

Some people are prophesying all sorts of calamities and hard times this season. They are the ones that think Heaven is not just as it should be.

The Nation believes that "the Republicans of Ohio have reason to hope for a victory in consequence of Democratic mismanagement and corruption."

The quantity of iron to be used in the construction of the Centennial buildings will aggregate about six thousand tons, of which more than five-sixths will be wrought.

The published report of the Texas penitentiary investigating committee fully sustains the charges of cruel and inhuman punishment of convicts in various forms.

A terrible drouth is prevailing through some portions of Central New York, which threatens to cut down the grass fully one-half, and to very greatly damage other cereals should it continue much longer.

The recovery of editor Carruth, of the Vincennes Independent, from the effects of the pistol wound in his head, is pronounced a great triumph for homoeopathy, he having been under the charge of physicians of that school.

Dark blue is the color of the new five cent stamp, and the contractors are ordered to commence printing them at once. The Department is now prepared to receive and fill all requisitions of postmasters for these stamps.

Scotland is going to bridge the Frith of Forth with the largest bridge in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000; have 100 spans, 150 feet long, with the exception of the center one, which will be 1,000 feet long, or nearly one-third of a mile.

Has it occurred to the Prohibitionists that Henry Wilson for President and Schurely Colfax for Vice President would make them a strong ticket for 1876? Both are cold water men, and believe in putting whisky and things under the ban of the law.—Cincinnati Commercial.

The terrible depression in the iron trade is slaughtering the English capitalists unmercifully. Probably there are several hundred millions of dollars involved in this matter, directly and indirectly, and the end is not yet. The effect will reach tens of thousands of working people and cause great distress.

The independent voter may be left to take care of himself without a special wet nurse. If he pinned his political faith on any of these non-descript organs he would be as servile as when he followed them as organs of the Republican party. Independence in politics consists in following one's own judgment. It is as subject to be guided by an organ as to accept the dictation of a party.—N. Y. Herald.

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